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LETTER DATED 12 JANUARY 1993 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of January 1993, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of resolution 5269 of 12 January 1993, which was adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its extraordinary session held on 11 and 12 January 1993 at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs, concerning the expulsion by Israel of Palestinian citizens from the occupied Palestinian territory to Lebanese territory occupied by Israel.

I should be grateful if you would bring the resolution and the requests that it addresses to the Council to the attention of its members and if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ibrahim A. OMAR
Deputy Permanent Representative

Annex

Resolution 5269, adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States meeting in extraordinary session at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs on 11 and 12 January 1993

The Council of the League of Arab States, meeting in extraordinary session at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs on 11 and 12 January 1993,

Having considered the note of the Permanent Mission of the State of Palestine to the League (No. 1/17-1403 of 26 December 1992), the note of the Permanent Mission of the Lebanese Republic to the League (No. 93/17 J of 11 January 1993) concerning the deportation by Israel of Palestinian citizens from the occupied Palestinian territory to Lebanese territory occupied by Israel, the note of the General Secretariat on the same subject, and Security Council resolution 799 (1992) of 18 December 1992,

Noting Israel's continued intransigence in its refusal to implement the Security Council resolution requiring the immediate return of the Palestinian deportees to their territory and their homes,

Decides:

1. To condemn Israel strongly for its crime of deporting more than 400 Palestinians from the occupied territory in violation of the customary norms of international law and in particular the provisions of the fourth Geneva Convention of 1949;

2. To warn of the grave dangers arising from this violation and from the policy of banishment and collective expulsion being pursued by Israel whether for security and stability in the region or for the ongoing peace process;

3. To condemn Israel for its violation of the sovereignty of the Lebanese Republic by deporting Palestinian citizens to occupied Lebanese territory, and to support and endorse the decisions of the Lebanese Government in this regard;

4. To urge the Security Council to take adequate measures to compel Israel immediately to implement resolution 799 (1992), including the invocation of the provisions of Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations;

5. To urge the United Nations to devise an appropriate mechanism to enforce the implementation of the provisions of the fourth Geneva Convention, in particular by the establishment of an international force to provide protection to the citizens of the occupied Palestinian and Arab territories;

6. To call upon the Security Council speedily to adopt the necessary measures to ensure the necessary relief for the Palestinian deportees by way of the occupied Palestinian territory;

7. To request the Secretary-General of the League to follow up the implementation of this resolution and to submit a report thereon to the Council;

8. To consider the session of the Council as open-ended, and to authorize the Chairman of the session and the Secretary-General of the League to summon the Council to convene in order to consider any important developments relating to this matter.

Resolution 5269 (12 January 1993)